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CLASH OF ELEMENTS

Rain, Thunder, Lightning Outdo Each Other.

ALMOST PANIC IN CHURCH.

The Congregation Rushed for the Exits, Women Fainted and Many Felt a Severe Shock—Electricity Supposed to Have Followed Wires—Other News of the Storm.

THE INDEPENDENT'S files for many years back tell no tales of a November storm such as that which passed over this section of the state at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The lightning was of the kind that strikes terror, though as far as can be learned it struck nothing else. Black, low-hanging clouds and terrific peals of thunder added to the awfulness of the storm. The rainfall for the forty-five minutes during which the elements raged was 1.05 inches, according to the gauge of the Massillon Water Supply Company, and is the heaviest on record for so brief a period. On July 11 of this year the rainfall was 1.18 inches, but on this date rain descended the greater part of a day and night.

Almost a panic resulted in the First M. E. church, where services were being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Manchester, of Canton, when the storm reached its most furious stage. A large number of those present rose to their feet, interrupting the preacher, and were making a rush for the exits when reassuring words from Dr. Manchester calmed their fears. Miss Eva English, who resides in Wooster street, fainted. She was resuscitated in a few minutes and taken to her home. Though still suffering somewhat from the severe shock today, her condition is not serious. Mrs. Hardgrove, who sat near Miss English, also sustained a severe shock. Seats in unoccupied portions of the church were raised from the floor and the entire atmosphere seemed charged with electricity. The Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the church, gives it as his opinion that the electricity followed the wires into the building. The latter was not damaged.

Passengers alighting from trains at the West Side railway stations, in the serious moment that followed their dash through the blinding rain over the uncovered platforms, bestowed some thought upon Mayor Wise and his suggested union depot. It was not a half bad idea, they all agreed.

Street Commissioner Helline and his men are busy repairing washouts today. At some places the heavy rain washed sewers full of sand and gravel, and the water backed up over the sidewalks.

Telegraph wires could not be worked during the storm, but an examination afterwards showed that little damage had been done. Some fuses were burned out for the telephone companies.

The electric lights in the public library went out for a moment during the storm, and the few people who happened to be in the book and reading rooms were much startled. H. G. Fox, an employe of the Massillon Telephone Company, who was using the library telephone, sustained a severe shock.

NEARLY A STORM VICTIM.

Miss Shoemaker's Narrow Escape at Hiram College.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Shoemaker received word from Hiram college on Wednesday that their daughter, Miss Vesta Shoemaker, who is a member of the graduating class, had been injured in an accident which occurred during the storm of Wednesday morning. They left immediately for Hiram, where they are at present. A message received from them by members of the family in the city shows that Miss Shoemaker escaped death by a miracle. One of the chimneys of the college was blown down by the heavy gale at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. It crashed through the roof into Miss Shoemaker's room, directly underneath, completely burying her under a mass of bricks and plaster.

Miss Shoemaker, with her sister, Miss Lucille Shoemaker, who is also a student at Hiram, had been watching the storm from the window of a room adjoining the scene of the accident. Just before the chimney fell Miss Shoemaker went into the other room, when Miss Lucille, hearing a terrific crash, followed to find the apartment filled with the debris of the wrecked chimney beneath which her sister was buried. Help was summoned and Miss Shoemaker removed from her dangerous position as soon as possible. A subsequent examination by physicians showed that beyond many severe cuts and bruises no injury had been sustained. At no time did Miss Shoemaker lose consciousness.

The point at which Hiram college is situated is considered one of the highest in the state. The storm did much damage in the vicinity.

MR. AUSTIN RE-ELECTED.

Continued as Steward of the Cleveland State Hospital.

The trustees of the Cleveland state hospital on Wednesday re-elected Thos. Austin, of this city, the steward of the institution for another term. Mr. Austin has been the steward of the asylum for four years, and his past record was his best recommendation for re-election.

PETER BUSSE HURT.

An Accident Occurs in the Howells Company's Mine.

Peter Busse, of West Brookfield, a young man employed in the Howells Coal Company's East Greenville mine, was struck by a falling top while bearing-in on Wednesday. His right leg was injured and his right ankle dislocated. Dr. J. F. Gardner attended him.

HE FOUND HIS WIFE

Mr. Goddard's Mission Not in Vain.

ON ARM OF ANOTHER MAN

So the Husband Met Her in West Main Street Just as the Mayor and Policeman Arrived—The Cleckman Case—Must Have a Permit, Says Dangeleisen.

C. Goddard, of Bellaire, who said he came to the city to look for his runaway wife, sat in the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling station at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Chancing to raise his eyes to a window he beheld Mrs. Goddard, on the arm of Joseph Hammond, a steel worker, moving jauntily down the street. Goddard started after the couple, and overtook them just as Mayor Wise and Policeman Budd arrived. Husband and wife each made a statement. The mayor said there was no law to prevent a woman from leaving her husband, and that he could not arrest her. Neither could he arrest Hammand, he stated, without knowledg of wrongdoing. The woman said that Goddard had first deserted her, and that she had moved her household goods to this city, intending to open a boarding house. She declared she would have no more of Goddard and that she had already instituted divorce proceedings Mayor Wise advised them to settle their difficulties quietly among themselves. Mrs. Goddard came to Massillon last Tuesday.

THE CLECKMAN CASE.

Mrs. Harriet Cleckman, charged in an affidavit by Humane Officer Getz with having allowed a horse to stand in the streets all night, came up from her towpath home Thursday morning to admit that she was guily and to say that she could not afford to pay a fine. She gave it as her opinion that some unknown person had changed her horse's hitching place on the night of the offense. The mayor remitted both fine and costs.

THE PERMIT LAW.

The officers who refused to make arrests when they learned that the persons who had hunted on the Boughman and other farms west of the city had verbal permission to do so, were roundly scored by Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen, who made the complaint. "The law says all hunters must have written permits from the owner or tenant of the land," said Dangeleisen, today, "and the verbal permission will not go. The hunter might as well have no permission at all as to have it in the verbal form. I am satisfied that I can obtain a conviction under the law even if verbal permission has been obtained."

CANTON-EAST LIVERPOOL ROAD

Eighty Surveyors and One Hundred Graders at Work.

A special from East Liverpool to the Cleveland Leader says: The Canton-East Liverpool Railroad Company, which is being backed by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the project to build a cross-country line connecting Pittsburg and Canton, has a force of eighty surveyors at work between Smith's Ferry and Fredericktown. Nearly a hundred graders are engaged, and work will be pushed so long as the weather permits. The new line will run from Pittsburg to Canton, crossing the Ohio river at Smith's Ferry, touching at Liverpool and having a rich section of country to Canton, connecting there with the Cleveland Terminal & Valley, which is a B. & O. property. Checks for the payment of the surveying corps are cashed by a Liverpool bank. They come from the general offices of the B. & O. at Baltimore, a fact which demonstrates the backing of the new project by the B. & O. people. The new line will be ninety-eight miles long, and will shorten the distance between Pittsburg and Chicago thirty-two miles. It is for the purpose of procuring a connecting link between Pittsburg and Canton and affording a trunk system to Chicago that the Baltimore & Ohio people are pushing the Canton-East Liverpool project.

WASHINGTON, D C.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen;—Our family realize so much from the use of Grain-o that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but Grain-o I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health.

C. F. MYERS.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup you can realize how grateful mothers are for One Minute Cough Cure, which gives relief as soon as it is administered. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY

A Canton Young Man Resents an Insult.

VICTIM'S REPUTATION BAD.

Augustus Rhine Brings Suit Against Bloomberg Brothers for $466.40—Suit Against the Canton Bridge Company—Canton Beats Mt. Union at Foot Ball.

CANTON, Nov. 22.—The square was the scene of a shooting affray last night at 11:10 o'clock in which George A. Murphy was shot in the thigh, the ball striking the bone, glancing and resting under the knee. William Vernecke was coming south on North Market street in company with Miss Lizzie Hamilton. When near the court house they were met by Murphy who stopped the pair and said that the young lady should leave the other man and go with him. Some words were passed and Murphy made some insulting remarks about the young woman. Vernecke retorted and Murphy struck him. Vernecke said: "If you strike me again I will shoot you." Murphy struck at him again and the other man was as good as his word. He drew a revolver and fired twice. Murphy fell to the ground and his groans, following the shots, soon attracted a crowd. He was removed to the all night drug store at the corner of Cleveland avenue and West Tuscarawas street, and a physician was summoned. An examination was made and an ambulance was called and the man removed to the Aultman hospital, where the ball was extracted. In the meantime, the man who fired the shots walked quietly off tohis home. There, an hour later, he was found by Officers Rohn, Smiley and Zimmerman. He was lodged in the city prison. He had the revolver in his pocket when he was arrested. A charge of shooting with intent to wound was placed against him.

Sheriff Zaiser had just retired when the shooting occurred. He said: "I had not gotten to sleep when I was startled by two shots fired in rapid succession in front of the residence. I ran to one of the windows in the east side of the house and there saw a man lying on the sidewalk and heard his groans I dressed hurriedly and went down into the street. They were just removing the man to the drug store. I met a friend of mine who told me that the man had insulted a woman in the presence of her companion and that the insult had led to the shooting. I saw the examination of the wound in the drug store and the man was then removed to the hospital."

The man Murphy, who was shot, has the reputation of being a rather tough character. This morning there was an affidavit made in Justice Reigler's court, placing the same charge against the man as that filed by the officers. The case will in all probability be heard by the mayor.

Suit has been brought by Augustus Rhine, by his attorneys, Willison & Day, against Bloomberg Brothers for $466.40, said to be due the plaintiff for work done for the store of the defendant. The original bill for the work was $1,034.85, but one payment has been made.

Final accounts have been filed in the estates of Henry Swihart, Solomon Butler and James James, all of Massillon.

Application has been made for the appointment of a guardian for Jacob Miller, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Nicholas Stenger and Luvinda Perl, both of Massillon, and to John W. Fryberger, of Canton, and Mary A. Arnold, of Massillon.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Cases Assigned for Next Week's Common Pleas Court

CANTON, Nov. 24.—In court room No. 1, the case of Heiman vs. C. T. & V. railway is still on and will take considerable of the time of the court next week. Judge Ambler has been occupied the entire week in the hearing of civil cases. The same class of cases has been assigned to his court for next week. The following is the complete assignment for both courts:

ROOM NO. 1, JUDGE M'CARTY, PRESIDING.

Monday, November 26—Hearing motion docket. Heiman's Admr. vs. C. T. & V. R. R. Co.

Tuesday—Kreyer's Admr. vs. C. T. & V. R. R. Co.; Cary vs. Cleveland Brick Co.; Decker vs. Warthorst & Co.

Wednesday—White vs. Essig et al.; Fife vs. City of Canton; Ball vs. Commissioners of Stark Co.; Roirdan vs. Essner's Exr.

Friday—Zntavern vs. Shutz et al.; Kochler vs. Mossholder, et al.; Roman Catholic St. Peter's Aid Society, Canton, O. vs. Nock et al.

ROOM NO. 2, JUDGE AMBLER PRESIDING.

Monday, November 26—Debas vs. Debas; Drake Coal Co. vs. Sheckler et al.; Menegay vs. Whitacre.

Tuesday—Louisville Deposit bank vs. Schlott; Bowers vs. Pennsylvania Co.

Wednesday—Ohio ex rel. Barnett vs. Middaugh, Connor vs. Gaskill et al.

Friday—Alsop Trustee vs. Canton Stoneware Co. et al.; Deemer vs. Deemer; Kipfer vs. Kipfer et al.

Peter Schissler, whose bid was $9,245, has been awarded the contract for building the foundation walls of the new cottage at the infirmary.

M. C. Barber received a telegram Friday morning saying that the body of his son, James, S. Barber, who died in Hongkong, of typhoid fever, would be sent to this country on the transport Grant, reaching San Francisco early in January. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Owing to the fact that Attorney John C. Welty was busy, Friday, in the trial of a law-suit, the matter of granting a franchise for a street railway line between Canton and Akron was not taken up by the county commissioners. The hearing was postponed until next Monday.

Kirk Dickey, who was in the city prison on a charge of complicity in the robbery of the Postal Telegraph Company's office was discharged last night by the mayor. It could not be shown that he had anything to do with the job.

The new quarters in the Folwell block for the Canton Elks are nearly ready for the dedication ceremonies to be held on Tuesday afternoon. On the Market street front is a reception room 35 feet by 34 feet. There is a billiard room and a dining room the same size as the lodge room, a card room, kitchen and a buffet. At the back of the building is the lodge room, 60x134 feet, and all the necessary anté-rooms. The quarters are handsomely furnished with the very best that could be had, and the lodge will have a home that they may well be proud of.

A DEADLY CURRENT.

Peter Schaidecker, of This City, Killed Instantly.

WAS ERECTING AN ENGINE.

The Young Man Accidentally Received the Current From One of the Dynamos in an Electric Power House at Greenfield, Ind.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of Peter Schaidecker in Greenfield, Ind., at an early hour this morning. He received the current from one of the dynamos in the power house of the Greenfield & Indianapolis electric railway and was killed instantly. Mr. Schaidecker was at work in the power house erecting engines, being placed by one of the agents of Russell & Company. He was 26 years of age, and lived with his mother and sister at 32 West Charles street, in this city. He was the sole support of the family, his mother being a widow. No particulars have been received of the death here.

Russell & Co were notified this morning and bore the sad news to the mother of the young man. He has been in Greenfield for some time putting the engines in position, having been loaned to the agents by the company here. He has been in the employ of Russell & Co. for a number of years, and was one of their most trusted employes. For two years past he has been erecting engines for the company. The death has caused profound sorrow among his many friends. The body will be brought here, and it is expected that it will arrive Monday morning.

The deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M., of the J. O. U. A. M., and of the Russell & Co.'s Employes' Mutual Benefit Association.

BOTH ARE INELIGIBLE.

Candidates for Naval Cadetship Are Too Old.

The chief of the bureau of navigation of the navy department, Captain A. S. Crowninshield, has written Congressman R. W. Tayler the following letter. "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 16th instant to the secretary of the navy, enclosing nominations of William L. Poto as principal, and Guy E. Allott as alternate, for examination for appointment as a naval cadet at the United States Naval Academy, to fill the vacancy from the Eighteenth congressional district of Ohio. Both these candidates are ineligible for appointment, as they will be beyond the age limit required by law on May 15, 1901, the date of examination. Mr. Poto will be 20 years old March 23, 1901, and Mr. Allott 20 years old December 23, 1901. For this reason the bureau returns the nominations and requests that you nominate other candidates. A candidate must be over 15 and under 20 years of age on the date of his examination."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will quickly heal the worst burns and scalds and not leave a scar. It can be applied to cuts and raw surfaces with prompt and soothing effect. Use it for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

HAY SENDS A NOTE.

Suggestions for Settling Chinese Question.

APPROVED BY ENGLAND

Diversity of Opinion Regarding Punishment of Anti-Foreign Leaders—Strike Ordered in Kentucky Mining District—Five Mines Destroyed by a Landslide in West Virginia.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Secretary of State Hay has addressed a note to the powers interested in the settlement of the Chinese question, setting out tersely and afresh the object of the United States government as to China, and pointing out how such objects as are common to the powers can best be secured. The note marks the initiation of fresh negotiations on our part on the arrangement of new basis to tide over the impossible situation created at the last meeting of the ministers in Pekin. Some responses already are at hand, and it is stated that generally our advances have been well received, and the state department expresses satisfaction with the progress so far achieved. It is believed that the note is an appeal from the extreme course suggested by some of the powers as to the treatment of China, especially in the matter of punishments and indemnities, to which the ministers at Pekin seem inclined. The intent is to push the negotiations on a more rational and business-like basis.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary Hay's note, suggesting a new method of dealing with the Chinese question, has been received, and seems to be approved by the foreign office.

A CHANGE OF FRONT.

The Powers Farther Apart Than Ever.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—A correspondent of the Daily Mail at Tientsin, says a serious divergence of opinion has arisen between the powers at Tientsin, Japan, the United States, Russia and France demanding a milder punishment than the execution of Prince Tuan and the others, while Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy deem anything less than the death penalty useless. An important decision has been arrived at, however, that this divergence is not to interfere with the general peace negotiations. Another remarkable feature of the situation is the sudden volti face of Russia, who now declines either to withdraw her troops from the province of Chi Li or to hand over the railway as promised.

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

Bride a Daughter of Former Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Mrs. McKinley, owing to the inclemency of the weather, decided not to accompany the president and the members of the cabinet to Baltimore today to attend the wedding of Miss Gary, daughter of former Postmaster General Gary. The ladies who will accompany the party will be Mrs. Gage and Miss Wilson. The president and the cabinet, after the wedding, will continue their journey to Philadelphia, where they are to attend the Union League banquet tonight.

COMING TO AMERICA.

Second Marriage Ceremony in New York.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—The Duke of Manchester and his bride, formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, took the train this morning for Southampton to reach the steamer for New Aork. The three Misses Evans, aunts of the bride, are in the party. The Duke said the ceremony at Marylbone church was a more legal contract than the wedding which he expected to be more fully solemnized at St. Thomas's church in New York.

FIVE MINES DESTROYED.

Result of a Landslide in West Virginia.

PARKERSBURG, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—A big landslide at North Clarksburg destroyed five of the largest coal mines and shattered a number of miners' houses. No one was killed, as none had entered the mines. The loss will reach many thousand dollars.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—Pearl Newman was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Ada McCauley. Life imprisonment was recommended by the jury.

OOM PAUL IN PARIS.

He is Greeted with a Most Enthusiastic Reception.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—There was a remarkable demonstration along the crowded streets as President Kruger passed. At his hotel an immense crowd assembled, shouting and cheering for an hour, during which President Kruger twice appeared at a balcony window to acknowledge the kindly demonstration.

DAVIS STILL LIVING.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—It was reported at 6 a. m. that Senator Davis was slowly sinking. At 8 a. m. it was said he had rested well during the night, his physicians not having been called since leaving him last evening. His condition is not at all encouraging, though his remarkable vitality is a surprise to his physicians.

CZAR IMPROVING.

LIVADIA, Nov. 24.—[By Associated Press]—The condition of Emperor Nicholas is perfectly satisfactory to his physicians this morning. His temperature is 100, pulse 75.

GAS FAILS AGAIN.

A Cold Couple of Hours at the Hospital.

KNIGHTS OF THE CLUB.

Men with Authority to Make Arrests Now at the Hospital—The Minstrel Show for Next Month—Thompson Tramps Back — Other Hospital News.

Another sudden shutting off of the gas was responsible for two and a half hours of a chill at the state hospital Saturday morning. The gas fires went out at 6 o'clock. An effort was made to fire the one boiler under which coal can be burned, but by the time steam was raised the gas was again flowing. The entire hospital is dependent on the gas for heat. In some of the cottages it is burned in grates, assisting the regular heating apparatus in warming the rooms. The steam for both heating and power is produced at the one boiler house. The grates to be used under the boilers subsequent to December 1, when coal is to displace gas as fuel were delivered this week.

Supervisor Scott, Assistant Supervisor Kirk and General Night Watch Dyson have been sworn in as hospital police officers, having authority to make arrests for violations of law committed in and about the institution. Imprisonment, of course, will not be made at the asylum The city police will be notified by means of a system constructed especially for the purpose by the American District Telegraph Company, and the offenders taken in charge turned over to them.

J. Thompson, the patient who ran away several weeks ago, has returned to the institution of his own accord. He was at Uhrichsville, his former home, while absent from the asylum.

Rehearsals are being held regularly for the minstrel show to be given at the institution on Christmas. The persons who will be the performers are the members of the orchestra, of which Dr. J. F. Long is director, and of the quartette, which is composed of Messrs. Reeder, Stroupe, Dyson and Capeller. Uniforms of special pattern have been ordered.

Dr. J. F. Long, during his leisure hours, has devoted himself to the making of sketches of the new buildings and other interesting features of the institution and surrounding country. His apartments are adorned with many well drawn scenes from the neighborhood. Dr. Long has been a cartoonist in his day, having done work for Cleveland and other newspapers while a student in the Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons. Copies of what he considers his best work are among his collection.

The Hon. Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, who was the speaker of the house at the last session of the legislature, Attorney F. H. Dyer, of Columbus, and Mr. Livingston, of Cleveland, are the guests of Dr. Eyman.

C. J. Long has returned from Akron, where he spent his vacation.

Many of your friends, or people whom you know of, have contracted consumption or pneumonia by neglect of a simple cold or cough. Foley's Honey and Tar a safe, sure and pleasant cough medicine, would have saved them. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Mrs. T. Briddleman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of Banner Salve her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. Rider & Snyder.

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UNION LABEL

MONDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1900

During the late campaign in Ohio a number of clubs were organized throughout the state with a view to furthering the election of McKinley and Roosevelt. They were supposed to be only temporary affairs, but, according to the Ohio State Journal, they have been turned into permanent organizations for future campaigns. The club idea is a good one, and if such organizations are properly conducted there is no reason why their effect should not be excellent from a party point of view.

With political conditions settled beyond question for four years at least, the various business houses of Massillon, as will be noted by reference to THE INDEPENDENT'S advertising columns from day to day, have arranged to proceed with a winter's trade which promises to be unprecedented in the city's history. Several firms have moved into new and commodious store rooms, others have enlarged and improved their old quarters, and all are soliciting the best class of custom by presenting to the public stocks of goods which are in every way satisfactory and up-to-date.

Reports from recruiting officers in this country show that there will be no trouble to secure men to raise the regular army to 100,000 men or that if congress authorizes the increase it will be plain sailing in planning for a continuation of active operations in the Philippines. Unless congress does authorize such an increase nothing more can be accomplished, as no more regular troops can be spared from this country for tropical service and the number of regulars in the islands will be far from sufficient to effectually suppress disorders during the period of reconstruction now going on under the direction of the Philippine commission

The continued and always increasing activity in the shipyards of the United States is encouraging to all those who wish well for the merchant marine. Great steamships are being built as never before in this country, and the next year or two will see afloat under the American flag some of the largest and best steamships upon the seas. This fact is misconstrued by the opponents of ship subsidies as demonstrating the ability of the merchant shipping to grow without government aid. The true meaning of all this building of ships is that the owners of the vessels are so confident of the early passage of a ship subsidy measure that they are willing to meet the demands of commerce and take their chances on congress.

After two weeks of silence, Senator Jones has roused himself from the effects of the blow received on Nov. 6 to remark that "Bryan is a great man whose influence will be felt for many years in American politics;" that "he is a giant in intellect and simply indefatigable in the prosecution of a campaign." If it comforts Senator Jones to reiterate his convictions regarding the man whose indefatigability has just resulted in a second defeat as a presidential candidate, no one will deny him this consolation. Bryan's "influence in American politics" since the close of the campaign, however, has been mainly evident in the fact that the mention of his name is a death blow to every plan brought forward for Democratic reorganization.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The annual report of First Assistant Postmaster General W. M. Johnson is devoted largely to the subject of rural free delivery, calling attention to its benefits and recommending its enlargement. Mr. Johnson points out that progress has been made in the United States as in European countries toward formulating a general system of extending the free delivery of mails to communities lying remote from cities, yet it must be noted that our methods are not those of any other nation. They have been adopted, or rather they have adapted themselves to the peculiar conditions of American life.

Ours is a co-operative plan. It comes up from the people. It is established upon petitions presented through their representatives in congress, irrespective of party affiliation, and those who desire it are expected to meet the government half way by mending their roads, building bridges over their unbridged creeks and streams, and putting up secure and appropriate receiving boxes, so located on the roadside along the route traversed by the carrier that he can conveniently deposit or collect their mails. It goes without saying that the rural free delivery service with which the people of the United States have been made acquainted within the last three years is built upon none of the European models. It is a sturdy, self-assertive service, with no paternalism about it.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Massillon Humane Society, one of our most important institutions and one that should receive the support of every right-minded citizen, is lacking in funds to pay the salary of its agent because the general public has forgotten or become indifferent to its existence. The society was organized sixteen years ago with a large membership: was incorporated according to the laws of the state, and for some time was enabled to satisfactorily discharge its benevolent functions without causing any appreciable financial drain upon any one of its members. Little by little the membership has fallen off until for the past few years interest in the society has been kept alive with great difficulty by half a dozen people, who have gone down into their own pockets to pay the agent's salary and have otherwise shown a public spirited and praiseworthy determination to keep the organization together at all hazards.

There can be, of course, no question regarding the necessity for the existence of the society. Reference to its books show that a surprising number of cases have been dealt with where perpetrators of the most outrageous and shocking cruelty to children, horses and dogs and other animals would have gone unpunished but for the interference of the humane agent. This being the case, it is apparent that the public at large is allowing a few citizens to carry the burden of supporting a public institution, a condition of affairs which should be immediately altered.

A small contribution from 200 citizens would place the society upon a firm foundation. For a year or two past, it has not been possible to command the entire time of an agent because of the smallness of the amount at the disposal of the organization, and the difficulty experienced in collecting even that amount If the general public would make an annual donation to the treasury all such troubles would be obviated. THE INDEPENDENT hopes that at the next meeting of the society the attendance will be large enough to show that interest in its well-being has become reanimated. In the meantime the treasurer is Mr. James Hunt, president of Union National bank, at which place all contributions can be left.

An Opportunity to Travel West Very Cheaply—Reduction Approximating 25 Per Cent. in Passenger Fares to Minnesoto, Manitoba, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon Points.

The traveling public, and those desiring to change location will be interested in the announcement which comes from the Northern Pacific Ry of a big reduction in one way and round trip rates to the west. These low rates are made particularly to attract additional settlement and apply to all points in Minnesota, Manitoba, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Oregon, and tickets may be purchased at St. Paul or Minneapolis on the following dates:

October 16, 23 and 30, 1900.
November 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900.
February 12, 19 and 26, 1901.
March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1901.
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WON'T REMOVE VAN WYCK.

Roosevelt Says There Has Been No Proof That He Wilfully Violated the Law.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Governor Roosevelt gave out his decision in the application for the removal from office of Mayorr Robert A. Van Wyck, of New York city. He declines to remove the mayor on the grounds that while he was undoubtedly a stockholder in the American Ice company there has been no proof that he wilfully violated the law forbidding a public officer to be a stockholder in a corporation having dealings with his municipality. Further along he said in part:

"Although the matter of the trusts is not directly involved in this decision, I wish to point out that the existing law of the state, even provided that under it the attorney general's action against the ice corporation should be successful, is not adequate. In my last annual message to the legislature I recommended the adoption of a system which would secure reasonable publicity of such facts concerning corporations as the public has a right to know, and reasonable restriction of their powers. Events have shown especially in view of what has occurred in connection with the ice trust that stronger action than what I recommended should be taken. Not only should such provisions concerning corporations as above mentioned be enacted into law, but there should be lodged somewhere the power to prescribe the conditions under which foreign and domestic corporations can do business in this state and to deprive them of their charters if they at any time violate these conditions."

Two Pointers as to the Goat.

"You may go into the goat business and educate the people of the middle west to eat goat meat," said Wiley O. Cox yesterday, "but you will not learn from books what my father learned from experience," and then Mr. Cox gave away a trick of the trade.

"The man who goes in for Angoras will find that it is true they will jump anything under 100 feet high and climb a sapling. They will get at the neighbor's wash as sure as it goes on the line, and there will be lingerie to pay for. But if you would be on the safe side and keep the billy there turn him up and cut away the little creeper that you will find at the bottom of the hoof. It will not hurt him to lose it, but it ruins his ambition as a mountebank. It will save lots of trouble to have a chiropodist get at the Angora with a nail trimmer."

Goat meat cannot be distinguished from mutton ordinarily. In every car of sheep that comes from New Mexico there are sure to be from two to a dozen goats in the lot. They all go to the same block at the packers, and the good wife who takes home goat's chops for lamb chops is never the wiser. Nor is the butcher A goat is only a goat when he has his pelt on. After that he is a sheep.—Kansas City Journal.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 4,608,500
Loans increased	4,874,000
Specie increased	5,500,000
Legals increased	1,848,800
Deposits increased	11,721,200
Circulation increased	10,700

NEW YORK.

	Open-ing	High-est	Low-est	Clos-ing
American Sugar	133¼	134¾	132	132⅝
American Tobacco	109	110	109	109
Atchison (Pfd.)	82¾	83⅜	82⅜	82¾
A. T. & S. F.	136	137½	136	136¾
Federal Steel	49⅜	50	48¾	49
Manhattan	111¼	112	110½	110¾
Missouri Pacific	59¼	59⅝	58¾	59¾
Louisville & Nashville	81¼	82⅜	81¼	81⅝
Northern Pacific, pfd	80⅝	81½	8 ⅜	81

CHICAGO.

	Open-ing	High-est	Low-est	Clos-ing
Wheat				
Dec.	70¾	71¼	70⅝	71⅛
Jan.	71⅛	71⅝	71⅛	71¾
Corn.				
Dec.	35⅞	36⅛	35⅜	36⅛
May.	36¼	36⅜	36¼	36⅜
Oats.				
Dec.	21⅞	2 3⅛	21⅝	21⅞
May.	24	24⅛	24	24
Pork.				
Jan	11 92	12 17	11 92	12 07
Lard				
Jan	6 90	6 92	6 90	6 92

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

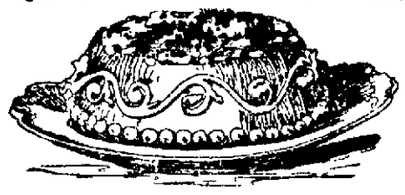
GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	75
Hay, per ton	10 00 to 12 00
Straw, per ton	5 50
Corn	40
Oats	22-25
Clover Seed	5 00-5 50
Timothy Seed	2 00
Rye, per bu	50
Barley	48
Flax seed	1 50
Wool (unwashed, fine)	14–15½
Wool (unwashed, medium)	20–21
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per bushel new	35
Beets, per bushel	40
Apples	40–50
Cabbage, per dozen	40–50
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	2 00
Onions	60
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20–22
Eggs	20
Chickens, live, per lb	7
Spring Chickens, dressed, lb	10–11
Turkeys, live	08–09
Turkeys, dressed	11–12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Ham	12½
Shoulder	09
Lard	08
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	12
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	90
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

THANKSGIVING CAKE.

With Maple Sugar Frosting—Some Other Delicious Confections.

Mix together and beat with the hand until perfectly smooth two cups of bread dough (ready for shaping into loaves), half a cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two eggs, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, half a teaspoonful each of cinnamon, mace and nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of soda, one cup of seeded raisins and one-fourth of a cup of sliced citron. Turn into a tube cake, pan and when light (it should not quite double in bulk) bake in an oven at a temperature a little lower than for bread. When cold, pour a maple sugar frosting over the cake and decorate with pecan or hickory nuts and ornamental frosting. This cake is particularly good made of entire wheat bread dough.

Maple Sugar Frosting.—Stir a cupful of thin cream and two cupfuls (one pound) of grated or shaved maple sugar over the fire until dissolved,



THANKSGIVING CAKE.

then cook until the soft ball stage is reached without stirring. Remove from the fire, set into cold water and beat until of consistency to spread.

Boiled Maple Sugar Frosting.—Boil two cupfuls of maple sugar prepared as above with half a cupful of boiling water until a soft ball can be formed in cold water, then pour in a fine stream on to the stiff beaten whites of two eggs, beating constantly; return to the fire and beat carefully, to avoid burning, two or three minutes, then remove and beat occasionally until cold and of consistency to spread.

Mocha Cake.—Bake a sponge cake mixture in two round layer cake pans. Half a pound each of eggs and sugar and the usual proportion of other ingredients will give two layers and a dozen lady fingers. Prepare a mocha cream and spread smooth between the layers and upon the outside of the cake. Score the cake in pieces for serving. Pipe with the remainder of the cream.

For the mocha cream wash a cup of butter, then beat to a cream and add slowly enough thick sirup, flavored with coffee, to sweeten the mixture to taste. To make the sirup cook together a cup of sugar and half a cup of clear, strong coffee until a thick sirup is formed; cool before using. A cup and a half of butter will be needed for a large cake with heavy decoration.

Pound Cake.—Beat one and a half pounds of butter to a cream, add gradually one and a half pounds of sugar, then the beaten yolks of ten eggs; add alternately one and a half pounds of flour sifted with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a scant cup of milk and, lastly, the whites of ten eggs beaten dry. When putting the mixture into the pan, add here and there a slice of citron.

A Popular Decorative Idea.

It has been quite a popular idea of late, says Good Housekeeping, in artistic effects to use handsome stretches of tapestry or brocade for background pieces against the wall behind couch or sofa. They make a fine show if from beauty and harmony of color or richness of texture they deserve so worthy and conspicuous a place. But it must be remembered that such backgrounds are to be the setting for living pictures, and it is only fair that they should not diminish or detract from the pose of the actors. It would be the poorest expression of art in the home if the personality of the occupants should not be always at its best in its own surroundings.

Sugared Sweet Potatoes.

Peel cold boiled potatoes cut in two lengthwise, place in a dripping pan flat side up, sprinkle with salt, pepper and granulated sugar quite freely. On each piece place a small piece of butter, and brown in a quick oven.

Latest Millinery.

Hats dip much over the face, a striking but not universally becoming style. Fur and lace blend together, and many hats and toques will be worn made entirely of fur.

Toques formed of inch wide gold braid alternating with silver and trimmed with light blue panne and sable

AN ELEGANT HAT.

are singularly dressy. Tricornes and adaptations of Napoleonic styles have great vogue.

The very chic hat illustrated is made in velvet and chiffon of an elusive tint only to be likened to the bloom on a ripe plum. The sides are formed of two feather pads separated by a French buckle, while the dome shaped crown is built up in goffered chiffon and circles of narrow velvet.

NEW CENTURY DAWN.

GRAND CELEBRATION PLANNED BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Reciprocal Greetings Between the Old World and the New—Watch Meetings on the Night of Dec. 31. Clara Barton Well Again.

The pleasant assurance comes from Miss Clara Barton to her associates in the American National Red Cross society that she has recovered from her sickness, caused by exhaustion in the work of relief of the sufferers from the terrible Galveston flood. It is expected that she will soon be in New York to take a leading part in the carrying out of the grand Red Cross plan for the celebration of the dawning of the twentieth century in many thousand watch meetings in cities, towns and villages of this country

Special provision has been made for a unique and extraordinarily interesting feature at all these meetings signalizing the parting of the centuries by presenting to the American people a collection of memorable "greetings" from the old world to the new. These messages have been obtained or pledged by the Red Cross from sovereigns statesmen and leaders of the world's thought and action in every civilized nation. They forecast the century to come in the light of the past and mark the ties that bind the old world to the new. Such a grouping of significant, impressive and brilliant views and visions has never before been gathered.

In the collection of these "greetings" special representatives of the Red Cross have been for months engaged and the most cordial unofficial co-operation of the state department in Washington has been enlisted in commending the plan to our ministers and consuls resident abroad. The embassadors and diplomatic representatives of all countries in Washington have also

From a recent photo.

CLARA BARTON.

taken the heartiest interest in this undertaking, and it is through this united co-operation that the success in the collection of "greetings" has outstripped the most sanguine anticipation at the outset.

In other countries the Red Cross has been endowed by various means, but in the United States it has worked from one national emergency to another without an endowment or sustaining fund. It has now for the first time given the public an opportunity to contribute to this broadest of charities and thereby greatly enhance its helpfulness. It was through the efforts of Miss Clara Barton and her American associates that the scope of the service of the Red Cross was extended beyond the field of battle to relief on the occasion of all fearful disasters by fire, flood, famine and pestilence.

For the greatly humane purpose the plan of the watch meetings was designed and is now being rapidly carried to the proportions of a great national celebration and commemoration. The help of every good society of any kind and all persons interested in such a cause is earnestly sought for by the Red Cross in carrying through this great undertaking. There is no hard and fast rule defining this co-operation. Any form of good and pleasing entertainment may be provided in connection with the presentation of the "greetings." Every society interested may celebrate the occasion in a way which seems most interesting and attractive.

Church and charitable, fraternal and military and labor unions of every description and name are invited to co-operate, and special letters of appeal have been mailed to the mayors and town committees throughout the country and to the widest of social organizations from the Red Cross direct to interest them actively in this great undertaking. In view of the brief interval remaining before the close of the year it is hoped that every society in America will open communication with the National Red Cross at its headquarters in the St. James building New York city, asking for complete information in regard to how to organize a watch meeting.

He Can't Believe It.

He's blowing with all his might and can barely stir the recording hand from zero. There's many a big, healthy looking man who is weak in the lungs. Probably half or two-thirds of his lung surface barely knows the contact of oxygen. He's the kind of man, who, when a cough attacks him, goes galloping down the road toward consumption. Many such a man has found strength and healing for weak lungs and tissues lacerated by coughing and drained by hemorrhages, in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The healing power of this medicine in pulmonary diseases seems little short of marvelous at times, so extreme are the conditions which it cures. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, and no narcotics.

"When I started to take your 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mr. A. F. Novotny, of New York, N. Y., Box 1437. "I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned me and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite, whatever. Now my condition is changed entirely. I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous I can recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure."

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Change of Time on C, T. & V—B. & O. R R.

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VICTIM, SAYS CARTER.

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SUSPICION SINCE PROVED FALSE.

The Degraded Captain Says the Grounds For His Conviction Have Been Shown to Be Without Foundation In a Court of Justice—Habeas Corpus Asked For.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 24.—Oberlin M. Carter, degraded captain of engineers, for the first time since his arrest last winter for defrauding the government on southern harbor contracts, made public a statement in defense of his acts. Carter had attended the hearing in the United States district court of the habeas corpus proceedings brought in his defense, and was proceeding during the noon recess, accompanied by his attorneys and the warden of the penitentiary, to a hotel for lunch, when he accosted a newspaper reporter. It was the first time that Carter had been out of the prison walls since his incarceration last April.

"Since my arrest," he said, "I have never given out a statement for publication, but I have prepared one today."

With these words he handed the reporter a lengthy typewritten document. The statement in part follows:

"I am entirely innocent and I shall not rest until my innocence, proven at my military inquisition, is officially proclaimed. It will be proven that not one dollar ever came into my hands improperly, that not one dollar of public funds was ever misappropriated or misapplied by me, and that the government was never defrauded through me in any manner whatever."

Mr. Carter then quoted General Craighill and other engineers to prove that his duties were performed "faithfully and intelligently," and added that the only ground assigned by the attorney general for his condemnation was "admittedly that of pure suspicion, not only unsupported by any evidence whatever, but in direct conflict therewith and has since been shown in a court of law utterly false."

He further along said in part:

"I have sought liberty because I am innocent and that I may have the opportunity before health and strength are gone to compel the legal vindication of my character. I recognize that the soldier's life is in the hands of his military superiors, and may be sacrificed by them at their will, but no government has the right to permit military or political power to sacrifice the reputation of an innocent man, no matter whose errors or interests are concerned, nor whose crimes are sought to be shielded.

"What becomes of my body matters little, for I am but one man, but it does matter to this entire country that a man should have been denied a fair trial and declared guilty when he is innocent, and that subsequently on a pretended judicial review of the evidence, virtually on a secret retrial of his case, at which he was not even allowed to be present. My innocence, established even during my military inquisition, could have been proven again publicly and with absolute certainty long ere this had not the means of doing so been suppressed, but sooner or later, notwithstanding the crimes of my persecutors and the conspired clamor for the shame of an innocent man, my vindication is bound to come."

In case the application for the writ is denied Carter's attorneys will appeal to the United States supreme court. Judge Thayer, after hearing arguments, took the case under advisement.

Attorney Blair asked that in case Carter shall be discharged he may be permitted to go without guard to Savannah, Ga., to surrender himself for trial under the indictment found against him there by the grand jury a few months ago. Carter was remanded to the Federal prison. A decision is looked for in about a month.

Judge Thayer, it was expected, will go home today.

STUART HELD IN $10,000 BAIL.

Commonwealth Secured Time For Chemists to Make a Report.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 24.—Rev. D. E. Stuart, the Baptist minister charged with having performed an illegal operation on his wife, whose death subsequently occurred, was arraigned before Judge Woodward. His counsel notified District Attorney Martin that they would surrender the bail and apply for a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that the prosecution could not produce sufficient evidence to hold him. The district attorney asked for time to collect evidence against the defendant, stating that it would take some ume before the chemist could make a report in the case. The attorneys for the defense objected, saying the commonwealth had had plenty of time.

Judge Woodward thought the time should be given the chemist to make his report, and held the minister in $10,000 bail for a further hearing next Friday. Bail was furnished and the accused clergyman left for Wyoming, Pa., accompanied by some friends.

Over 16,000 C. E. Delegates.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Many delegates to the fourteenth annual state convention of the Christian Endeavor society, which had adjourned, left for their homes. The figures of the registration show that the convention was attended by 13,024 Endeavorers of this city, 3,236 from other points in the state and 892 from points outside the state, including foreign countries.

Funeral of Playwright Hoyt.

Charlestown, N. H., Nov. 24.—The funeral of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, was held in St. Luke's Episcopal church. A large crowd viewed the remains as they laid in state and followed the body to the cemetery. Rev. Howard F. Hall, of Concord, N. H., officiated.

BAND OF REGULATORS.

Bishop Potter on What New York Needs. Vigilance Committee of 25,000.

New York, Nov. 24.—Bishop Henry C. Potter delivered an address on "God and the City" before an audience of 2,500 persons in St. Paul's chapel. The bishop said in part:

"If in New York tomorrow there could be organized a vigilance committee, such as was in San Francisco, of 25,000 men, sworn to service for three years and pledged by night and by day, when their business and their opportunities gave them the freedom for it, to see for themselves whether our souls had been smitten with the sorrow of that little victim of five years who was picked up in the street the other day in broad daylight and ravished by some brute who had lived here, would such things be possible in a decent and God-fearing community?

"No, men and brethren, not if you and I had our eyes open and kept them open and stood where God calls us to stand today.

"There are burning with zeal and enthusiasm and a high purpose of sacrifice in this great city today great multitudes of men and women; they are of different religions, they must forget that; they are of different political associations; most of all, they must forget that, and if, having reached that point, we could find three or five men whom all of us trusted and believed in (there are hundreds of them), and say to these three or five men—now then, tell us what you want us to do, where you want me to stand, what relation you want our party, our church, our organization to bear to the betterment of New York."

A NEW MISS VANDERBILT

Virginia Fair Bears Her Husband a Young Daughter.

New York, Nov. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are rejoicing over the birth of a girl, who

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT, JR.

will become the heiress to the Vanderbilt millions. Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., nee Virginia Fair, is at the Vanderbilt residence, 667 Fifth avenue, and according to all accounts mother and child are well.

DAVIS' VITALITY FINE.

It Astonished Even His Physicians—Refuse to Express Their Opinions Except by Bulletins.

St. Paul, Nov 24.—The symptoms of Senator Davis' sickness, as indicated by bulletins, were not encouraging. His pulse had increased to 112 and his increased respiraion gave much cause for alarm. The fact that the patient has been able to sleep a good deal, although interruptedly, and that he has been able to take his usual nourishment, buoyed up the hopes of his family. The physicians in attendance will not, however, express any opinion other than that given in their daily bulletins. The delirium continues and Senator Davis is lucid only for brief periods. The remarkable vitality displayed by the patient during the week is astonishing even to his physicians.

CZAR'S LUNGS THREATENED.

There Was Such a Rumor In St. Petersburg the Other Day.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—It was rumored here the other day that Emperor Nicholas was threatened with pectoral complications, which, if they exist, would materially diminish his chances of recovery. Inflammation of the lungs is a common complication of typhoid fever in Russia.

Thus far there is no official confirmation of the rumor.

PORTO RICONS, BE THANKFUL.

General Allen Points Out Some of the Blessings They Have Received.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 24.—Governor Allen's thanksgiving proclamation fixing Nov. 29 as a holiday was issued. In the course of it he reminds the Porto Ricans that during the last 12 months the island has been bountifully blessed, that the crops have improved, that industrial and financial conditions have become freer under the influence of good government, that the island has not been visited by pestilence or other calamity, and that the general health of the public is now excellent.

One Woman Killed Another.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 24.—Josephine Bevalloch shot and killed Mary Paul Rose near the former's home in this city. Both were Italian women, the murdered woman being 18 years old. She said Mary owed her for scrubbing. A quarrel and the shooting followed. Both women were married. The murderess was arrested.

Queen Honors Sullivan's Memory.

London, Nov. 24.—By the queen's command the funeral service over the remains of Sir Arthur Sullivan will be held in the Chapel Royal, St. James palace, at noon, Nov. 27.

KRUGER FRENCH IDOL.

Wonderful Demonstrations at Different Points.

HE REACHES THE CAPITAL TODAY.

Trouble With England Feared—The Populace at Different Places Showed Vigorous Feelings of Hostility—Even Some French Army Officers Enthusiastic.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Mr. Kruger will arrive at the Lyons railroad station at 10:34 a. m., where he will be met by committees representing the Boers, deputies, senators, etc. After a short informal reception he will be escorted, by way of the Grand boulevards, to his hotel, which is situated on a prominent boulevard. His time of passing through the thoroughfares will be coincident with lunch hour, and many stores, etc., will be closed for the rest of the afternoon. There is certain to be an immense concourse of people along the entire route.

Dijon, Nov. 24.—Mr. Kruger has become, for a moment at least, the popular idol of the French. His triumphant progress northward through the country from Marseilles to Dijon has placed this beyond doubt. He met a tremendous reception in each town along the route where the train stopped, culminating in scenes of frenzied enthusiasm here last evening.

The population of Marseilles gathered in thousands to escort him to the railroad station and gave him a rousing sendoff, while at Tarascon, Avignon, Valence, Lyons, Macon and Dijon the inhabitants, who crowded the railroad stations, made the rafters tremble with enthusiastic shouts of "Vive Kruger" and "Vive les Boers."

One of the most important phases of the demonstration was the turn it took in an anti-British direction.

A few criminally foolish Englishmen, whose ill timed levity at the Hotel Du Louvre, in Marseilles, exasperated the people in the streets there, never dreamed of the serious consequences of their act. They sowed the wind and the English people are reaping the whirlwind. The news of the supposed insult to Mr. Kruger seems to have spread across France, and at all stations, but especially at Lyons and Dijon, shouts for the Boers were mingled with loud cries of "Down with the English." Indeed, at Lyons the denunciations of the English drowned the shouting for the Boers. This is a disturbing feature which is universally discussed. Fears are expressed that today's reception in Paris may assume a character calculated to arouse the feeling of Great Britain against France to such an extent as to result in unpleasant relations between the two countries.

During the run through the rural districts the train passed groups of peasantry, who waved handkerchiefs and hats and cheered. At several points infantrymen and cavalrymen on foot drew up near the roadside, whirled their hats around their heads and gave the military salute.

A noteworthy feature of the crowd at the Lyons station was the presence of a number of French officers in uniform, who joined as heartily in the cheering as any present.

At Dijon the municipality had taken the matter into its own hands, not leaving the reception to private committees, as at Marseilles, and the result was a demonstration such as never before had been witnessed within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The route from the station to the Hotel Cloche, where Mr. Kruger was to pass the night, was illuminated, and the street was decorated with hunting, in which the Boer colors were prominently displayed. Cafes and houses along the route and the hotel itself were brilliantly lighted.

Mr. Kruger, on alighting from the train, was welcomed by the authorities and then walked to a two-horse landau standing before the door of the station. Near the landau stood a band, which, as he emerged, struck up a Boer hymn, which was followed by the Marseillaise. The crowd gathered around, raising vociferous shouts for Mr. Kruger and the Boers. The moment the landau started a battery of artillery, belonging to the municipality, began to fire a salute of 21 guns. The cannon were heavily charged and ear-splitting detonations accompanied him as he slowly proceeded to the hotel. Illuminations and salvos heightened the excitement of the huge concourse which crowded upon the roadway, barely leaving a passage.

Finally the carriage reached the hotel, which faces on a spacious square. Mounted gendarmes kept a route open across the square and escorted the landau. Mr. Kruger, who was bareheaded, bowed to the right and left as he rode along.

His apartment, which is on the first story and has a balcony, draped with Boer and French flags, overlooks the square. Below him Mr. Kruger saw an ocean of faces, illuminated by a dazzling electric searchlight. Enthusiasm was at white heat. An unceasing roar of cheering arose from the throats of the multitude, which numbered many thousands. A veritable forest of hats, canes, hands and handkerchiefs was agitated until Mr. Kruger came to the front of the balcony and acknowledged repeatedly the hurricane of plaudits. He uttered a few words of thanks which were interpreted and shouted down to the people.

Mr. Kruger then retired from the balcony and received the mayor, the members of the city council and various delegations, presenting addresses and bouquets.

May Not Appoint Cardinals So Soon.

Paris, Nov. 24 The Temps printed a special dispatch from Rome saying the pope has renounced the idea of creating cardinals at a consistory to be held before Christmas. The announcement, it was added, will be made at a consistory to be held in February.

BUSINESS RECOVERING.

Dun's Review Says It Is Doing So With Reasonable Promptness—Iron Trade Flourishing.

New York, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

With reasonable promptness business is recovering both activity and tone, and fortunately without the sharp rise in general prices which was seen in the spring, and which was followed by a sudden and serious transition to a more natural range. Manufactured goods are rising in response to a better demand from distributing sources, helped at the end of the week by the more seasonable weather. Business is not yet what it was on the top of the wave of industrial prosperity, but the working force is fast increasing. The ordinary measures of business reflect increasing operations at all points, but the textile markets are at the point of least response to the improved undertone of trade.

Recital of conditions in the iron and steel market has become a monotonous repetition. Each week there is the same record of activity so generally distributed that everything, from the raw material to the finished product, enjoys a share. There is also the same freedom from speculative accumulation in anticipation of fancy prices that has been for weeks the most encouraging feature. Railroad companies compete for rolling stock. Export orders in some lines are filled with difficulty, owing to the unusual domestic demand for all forms of iron and steel products, but in no quarter is there any unreasonable inflation of prices such as was seen during the meteoric ascent last year. In a few descriptions prices on export orders are shaded to hold the business.

Two factors militate strongly against activity and strength in wool and woollens. Mild weather has been the chief adverse influence, reducing sales far below a normal volume in this vicinity, while liquidation of embarrassed concerns threatens to throw a considerable quantity on the market at forced sales. In the light of these disquieting features it is not surprising that sales of wool at the three chief eatern markets decline to 5,354,331 pounds, against 8,832,000 pounds in the week preceding and 10,870,262 pounds a year ago.

Failures for the week were 208 in the United States against 191 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 22 last year.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Further Break In Steel and Wire—Money Market All Right.

New York, Nov. 24.—A further break of 3 points in Steel and Wire occurred Friday. The Steel stocks themselves were most immediately effected, but heavy declines are shown in almost very department of the stock list. The sharp effect produced was due in part of course to the extended speculative accounts held all through the market. The purpose of the bear maneuvre was palpably to dislodge these holdings. They succeeded very well in doing this. As the decline in prices extended the offerings increased. Those stocks in which the recent speculation for the advance has been most active were naturally the most effected. The local traction stocks, the grangers, the Pacifics and Baltimore and Ohio were the most prominent in the downward movement. Sugar was freely sold on the cut in prices of refined sugar and coffee, which seemed to threaten a renwal of the trade war. But the stock was very feverish at all times. Practically the only effective resistance offerred to the decline was in the early dealings. New York Central and Chesapeake and Ohio showed continued strength at that time, New York Central rising 1¾ over Thursday night. An effort was also made to boom Amalgamated Copper on the occasion of its first being dealt in in the unlisted department of the exchange, but the first price, which was 99¼, was the highest. The price subsequently fell back to 97¾, compared with 98¼ in the curb market Thursday night. The frequent rallies during the day, when room shorts were taking quick profits, showed the professional bear character of the attack on the market. But the buying demand seemed not to extend beyond the short interest, and the market quickly lost animation on the rallies. The closing itself was wavering and uncertain but at considerably above the lowest for many stocks.

There was nothing in the money market to cause apprehension, rates ruling at 3½ per cent or lower practically all day.

There were firm spots in the bond market, but railroad bonds as a whole were effected by sympathy with the reactionary movement in stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,455,000.

United States 3s regular advanced ¾ and do coupons and the 5s ¼, the old 4s ¾, new 4s ¼ and refunding 2s when issued ⅛ per cent on the last call.

TO TRY TO AROUSE EUROPE.

Kruger May Expose Some Secrets of the War.

Brussels, Nov. 24.—The Soir said Mr. Kruger on his arrival at The Hague will ask for mediation, and, if unsuccessful, he will make public all the documents of state in his possession, showing the secrets of the war. The paper adds that Mr. Kruger believes that when Europe knows the truth it will produce such an outburst of public opinion that Great Britain will be compelled to be less harsh.

The Soir added that, failing in this Mr. Kruger will return to the Transvaal.

The Hague, Nov. 24. Queen Wilhelmina has sent a message to Mr. Kruger saying that she is happy to learn that he has completed his voyage and is in good health.

Cork, Nov 24. As a protest against the refusal of the Lord mayor of Cork to entertain a motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger, the corporation adjourned. The adjournment resolution being adopted by a large majority after an excited debate.

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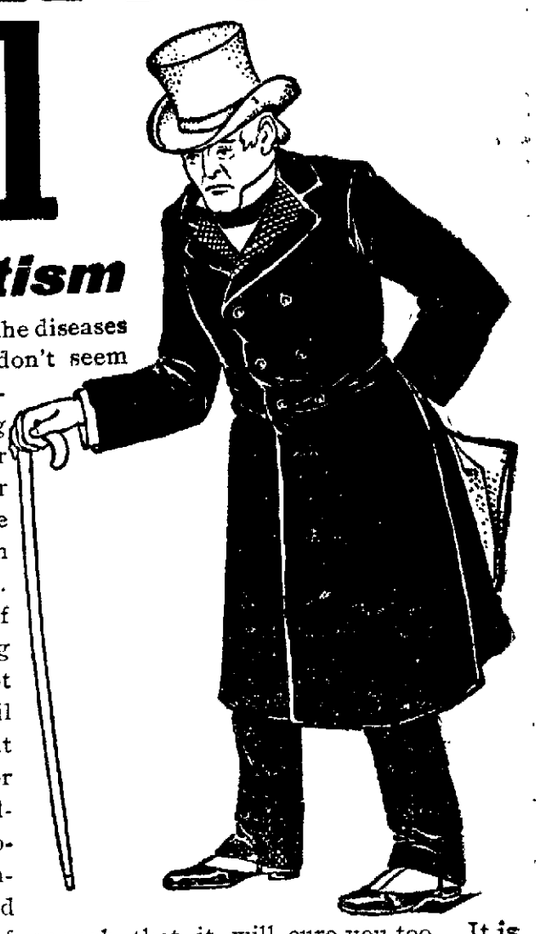

Rheumatism

Rheumatism is one of the diseases that medical science don't seem able to cure. One professor says one thing about it and another professor says another thing. And all the time people keep on suffering terribly. Now, what's the use of wasting words arguing the matter? Why not get some Omega Oil and try that? Rub it into your poor feet or legs or arms or shoulders. Plenty of people have cured themselves in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusual liniment and does unusual things. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independen Investigators.

Samuel Buckstein, of Cleveland, has taken a position in the store of the Massillon Liquor Company.

Miss Agnes Feeney, of Norwalk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Lambert, in North Mill street.

Mrs. W. A. Shafrath, of Akron, has been called to this city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. B. Snyder, in Young street.

J. C. Johnson, who has been the night operator at the Columbia office of the C., L. & W. for some time past, has been appointed operator at the new office at Chippewa Lake.

The choir and a chorus of St. Paul's church have prepared and will render again, on December 6, Gabriel's oratorio-cantata, "Jerusalem," the same they rendered three years ago.

Thursday evening Homer Holden, charged with bigamy, appeared in court at Tiffin and pleaded guilty. Holden is said to have been married twelve times and has eight living wives undivorced. Sentence is withheld.

Marsh McDowell, the well-known salesman of agricultural implements, who has been ill with diphtheria at his home in Orrville for some weeks past, has suffered a relapse, and all hope of his recovery has been given up.

Miss Lizzie Olott, of Cleveland, Mrs. Bordner and Mrs. Young, of Canton, Mrs. J. Snyder, of Canal Fulton, and Mrs. J. Wagoner, of Navarre, were guests, during the week, at the home of Mrs. B. Snyder, in Young street.

The proposition to consolidate New Philadelphia and Canal Dover is being revived. The late census gave the two towns a combined population of over 11,000, and that number of people would make quite a respectable sized city for Tuscarawas county.

Andrew Carnegie has notified the vestry of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church of East Liverpool, of his intention to give the church a pipe organ, the cost to be $6,000. The new church is rapidly nearing completion and will be dedicated on Christmas Day. Its cost is $40,000.

The Stark county soldiers' relief committee will meet at Canton next Monday to make an apportionment of the relief fund now in their hands, which amounts to about $10,000. The members of the committee are E. A. Jones, of Massillon; John H. Sharer, of Alliance, and H. S. Moses, of Canton.

A threshing engine blew up on the farm of George Leiner, near Wooster, Friday morning, setting fire to the barn, which, with its contents, was totally destroyed. The barn contained thirty tons of hay, one thousand bushels of wheat, five hundred bushels of oats, seven cattle, and a large stock of farming implements.

Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen today stated that there was no law prohibiting the buying and selling of rabbits and squirrels during the game season. Game birds, however, cannot be bought or sold. Many calls for game have been made at local meat markets and groceries, but the dealers were too uncertain of the law to attempt to supply the demand.

At the Friday evening meeting of the Massillon camp, Modern Woodmen of America, the question of whether an emergency fund should be established by the national organization was discussed. The talk was generally in favor of the fund. A vote on the question will be taken in December, not only in Massillon, but in every camp of the order in the country.

"When a man gets to be fifty years old," remarked Joseph Kaiser, sage, printer and calculator of chances, the other day, "he should die, and there should be a law to see that he does it. I know from my own experience that a man of years has no business in the world. All the young fellows are bobbing up and taking down everything in sight, and what's left for us old birds? The young are lucky and old are unlucky."

The first through Canton-Massillon car to be run out of the barns, made regular trips Friday. It is a handsome car with the word "Massillon" painted on the sides. A feature of the Canton-Massillon cars will be the lights they will carry. All cars have been supplied with white lights, but it is the intention of the company to put green lights on through cars. This system of lights will be appreciated by the public. By the old system a person could never tell what car was coming till it was within a foot or two of the traveler. The tracks have been widened as far as Clarendon avenue, and the company expects to have them all widened as far as the lake switch by Saturday night. On Monday the gauge of the track and the switches will be changed between Canton and Massillon. The spikes are all driven and the company expects to run cars from one end of the line to the other without transfer, after Tuesday morning.—News-Democrat.

COAL IN CLEVELAND.

Operators Have Taken no Action as an Association.

Massillon operators say there is no change in the coal situation in Cleveland. "We are ready to go on the stand and testify," remarked one of the interested today, "but as an association we have taken no action in the matter. It is a matter for the citizens of Cleveland to protest against and investigate. We are prepared to testify that the coal being sold to the school authorities is not Massillon coal."

Itchness of the skin, horrible plague. Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

WELDING THE RAILS

Work Being Done on the City Lines.

CONTINUOUS RAIL RESULTS

Interesting Details of a Complicated Operation—A Traveling Cupola that Will Melt Ten Tons of Metal Carried Along the Street.

The operation of welding the joints of the rails on the street car line in this city has attracted a great deal of attention. Few people had any sort of an idea how the work was done and it was the opinion of a great many that the electric weld was to be used. That is not the case, however. The joints on the rails on this line are being united by what is known as the cast weld. This is at the present time considered by many of the experts as superior to the electric weld. The electric welding process was perfected some time ago and was thought to be the very best, but experience has shown that the life is taken out of the rails by this method. In order to make a weld by that process it is of course necessary to fuse the ends of the rail with the current. This will obviously take a great deal of the carbon out of the steel and renders the end of the rail dead and worthless. In several places where that method was employed the cast weld is being used as rapidly as the rails wear out and it becomes necessary to put in new steel. Rails welded by any process will greatly improve a railroad, as there will be a continuous rail and there will not be any jar, because there are no joints. All the joints on the city line will be welded with the exception of those on the curves.

The work in this city is being done by the Falk Company, of Milwaukee, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the country and one which has done a large amount of this kind of work. The work here is under the personal charge of P. J. O'Hara, who came to this city from New York, where he has been in charge of similar work for the past eight months. During that time he has welded 10,000 joints. He has been with the Falk Company for the past six years and has had charge of one of the welding gangs all of that time. He brought with him to this place four men who were experieneed in the work. All the other men were picked up here and had to be broken in. He also brought with him a complete outfit for doing the work. This includes what is known as the sand dryer, the sand blast machine, the portable cupola, the emery grinder and the service trucks. The latter is used to carry a supply of water for the boiler and other supplies, such as coke, coal and wood.

Sand is dried in the sand dryer for use in the sand blast machine. The first operation is the cleaning of the rails at the joints where the weld is to be made. Men are sent ahead of the welders to take off the angle bars and scrape all the loose rust off the rails. The sand blast is then used, and with this every particle of dirt is taken off the rail and the clean steel exposed. This is done for a distance of about four inches on each side of the joint, giving a bearing surface of eight inches for the weld. The sand machine is followed by men who put in what are known as shims. These are simply small pieces of steel that are forced into the joints between the ends of the rails in order that the contact may be complete. Then there are steel plugs two inches long put into the holes of the rail where the first bolt is placed ordinarily. Around these the molten iron will shrink, and if for any reason the rail is not held firmly, the plugs will perform the service. Moulds are now placed and clamped at the joints and they are ready for the iron.

The molds are of iron and allow the metal to run under the flange of the rail and around on the inside to the bottom of the ball of the rail. On the outside where the iron is poured the metal comes to a level with the top of the rail. The thickness of the metal around the rail is about two inches, one hundred pounds being poured at each joint. The metal is melted in a portable cupola that will hold one and one-half tons of metal. Each cupola will melt ten tons of metal. The melting is done in the same manner as in any foundry, there being an engine and a blower in the wagon. The metal will melt in thirty minutes after the blower is put on. The iron is tapped out of the side into a ladle that holds two hundred and fifty pounds, and is poured into the molds that are clamped around the rail. The latter are then knocked off. The emery grinder is a gasoline engine operating an emery wheel on the end of a shaft. This is used for grinding off the tops of the rails, thus taking off any particles of iron that may have stuck there.

Mr. O'Hara stated that the rails were in much good shape and the track in such good condition in this city that little or no this would have to be done. Most of the work on the north end is completed. The men are now working on the west end.

Geo. A. Points, Upper Sandusky, O., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for hoarseness and find it is the best remedy. It stopped the cough immediately and relieved all soreness." Rider & Snyder.

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CUT HIS THROAT.

John Cook Attempts Suicide at Alliance.

NOW IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Gashes His Neck With a Broken Tin Cup While Locked in a Cell—Andrew Simler, While Insane, Creates Excitement in Malvern, and is Now Under Dr. Eyman's Care.

A man giving his name as John Cook and claiming Michigan as his home, entered the mayor's office at Alliance, Friday afternoon, and asked to be locked up in the city jail. Cook said he had passed through Cleveland, and that while in a small town about six miles from Alliance he had been pursued by a crowd of men, but had managed to escape from them. The mayor thought the man was bordering on delerium tremens, and ordered that he be placed in the city prison for safe keeping. When the police visited the jail some hours later, Cook was found in an almost dying condition, with several gashes cut in his throat. He had broken the cup in his cell and used a piece of the tin in an effort to end his life. Medical aid was at once summoned and his wounds dressed. This morning Cook was taken before Probate Judge Aungst, who adjudged him insane and committed him to the state hospital in this city. He is in a critical condition, being greatly weakened by the loss of blood.

A PATIENT FROM PIKE TOWNSHIP.

Andrew Simler, a resident of Pike township, was suddenly taken insane while in Malvern, yesterday. Securing a policeman's mace, he put up a vigorous fight before citizens succeeded in overpowering him. He was brought before Probate Judge Aungst, at Canton, who committed him to the state hospital. Simler was an inmate of the Newburg asylum in 1888, but was discharged from that institution as cured.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. JACOB KAUFMAN.

WILMOT, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Jacob Kaufman, aged 50 years died at her home near Winesburg, on Friday. Death was caused by typhoid fever. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 a. m.

JESSE J. BORDNER.

Jesse J. Bordner, a well-known farmer residing at Genoa, died Friday morning, aged 77 years, after a brief illness, paralysis being the direct cause of death. He is survived by a wife and eight children. The funeral will be held at the residence at 12:30 Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. P. Herbruck officiating. The body will be interred in Westlawn cemetery, Canton.

MRS. ANNIE G. NAGLE.

Mrs. I. B. Dangler, of this city, has received news of the death of Mrs. Annie G. Nagle at Shaefferstown, Pa. Mrs. Nagle has visited in Massillon, where she will be pleasantly remembered by a large circle of friends.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Many a Mother in Massillon will Appreciate the Following.

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Children are generally bothered at some period with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it is oftimes called a habit. It is not the children's fault, the difficulty lies with the kidneys and can be readily righted if taken in the proper way. A Massillon mother shows you how.

Mrs. W. H. Buzzle, of 108 West Tremont street, says. "A juvenile member of our family contrated a weakness of the muscles controlling the action of the bladder. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills bought at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store brought about a complete cure. The results in this case are a double blessing, first to the child and second to the mother."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and can't rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

B. & O.'S SHORT LINE.

The Pennsylvania will have Vigorous Competition.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has made arrangements to build a strip of line from Pittsburg through East Liverpool and Canton to Warwick, where it will connect with the main line. It is also planning to build a road from Cleveland to Lodi, thus giving the Cleveland public the closest connections with the fast East and West trains which will be put on when the new Pittsburg-Chicago service goes into effect. The first of these deals has been much rumored about for the last year, but not until now has it ever been said with any degree of positiveness that the project was official. It is now known absolutely that the road will be started upon next spring and rushed through as rapidly as possible. The advantages of such a route are multitudinous. The B. & O. will be able to avoid the torturous path taken by the Pittsburg & Western and the old Akron & Western, and will have a direct route from Pittsburg to Warwick, thus cutting off thirty-two miles in that stretch. From Warwick on to Chicago the line is direct, so that the road will be straight away from Pittsburg to Chicago. This will make the B. & O. shorter than the Ft. Wayne, the direct route of the Pennsylvania, and the latter road will, for the first time, have some vigorous competition for its business. Another advantage to the B. & O. will be the opening through the pottery fields about East Liverpool, which is traversed by the Pennsylvania and the Erie exclusively. This will be new fields for both passenger and freight business. The other project is still in an embryonic state. For four years there have been rumors going that the B. & O. intended to build from this city to Lodi, and four times this route has been surveyed for a right of way. Now it is said that, there being some advantage in the plan, it will be carried into execution. This will give Cleveland passengers a quicker service both to Chicago and the East than they have ever enjoyed over the B. & O.

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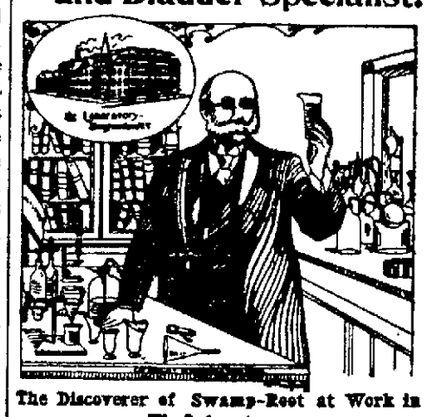

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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After an exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. Rider & Snyder.

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Recommends it to Trainmen.

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BOY not less than 12 years old, steady work in store. Call at 17 South Erie St. at 10 a. m. Monday.

BOY—To deliver papers at Bahney's Book Store, 20 East Main street.

EVERYBODY to know that the Workingmen's Home Cooperative Association will buy you a home or farm, pay off the mortgage on the one you now have, you pay $5.55 per month on each $1,000; no interest. Call at office and investigate the plan. Hunt Block, Room 9, 28 East Main St.

EVERYBODY to know that Norway's second-hand store is now located at No. 7 Canal street in the room formerly occupied by the Pearl steam laundry.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Bahney, 112 East Main street.

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